



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update
Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in!

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News From Around PA

The Human Rights Campaign (HRC), the nation's largest homosexual lobby group, has expanded its quest for "equality" into the healthcare system. It is now issuing an annual **Healthcare Equality Index** which grades healthcare facilities in the "equitable treatment and inclusion" of the LGBT. HRC assesses participants on four criteria: LGBTQ Patient-Centered Care, LGBTQ Patient Services and Support, Employee Benefits and Policies, and LGBTQ Patient and Community Engagement. Thirty-four PA facilities participated and 19 earned a top score of 100.

Lehigh County has filed an appeal to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in the hopes it will overturn a lower court's decision that would require the county to remove the cross from its county seal. The seal was

established in 1944 and in 2014 the county received a letter from the Freedom from Religion Foundation declaring the seal was unconstitutional!

LGBT activists have begun to target faith-based adoption agencies, since they tend to place children awaiting adoption in a family with a mom and dad. **The Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act**, has been introduced at the federal level by Rep. Mike Kelly, R-Pa., and Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., to protect faith-based agencies.

News from National Scene

A pro-transgender study showed that **1 in 77,708 Americans have gone through "sex-change" surgeries**. Only about 4,118 or 0.0013% of Americans surgically modified their chest or genitalia between 2000 and 2014.

4H is administered by the **National Institute of Food and Agriculture**, an agency of the US Dept. of Agriculture. However, it is guided by a network of 100 public university extension services. These universities

are working cooperatively to impose LGBTQ policies on 4H --i.e. mandatory transgender pronouns and the admission of biological males into female restroom and locker rooms.

The **Freedom from Religion Foundation** has been successful in having the 10 Commandments removed from the Hibbing Courthouse in St. Louis County, MN. The plaque had been hanging there for 60 years.

Cambridge House, a Florida condominium, has adopted a resolution that prohibits religious gatherings from being held in the commons areas. It also prohibits the playing of Christian music on the lobby piano! We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <https://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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